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In re application of:

SHANBROM, Edward

Serial No: 09/694,178

Filed: October 23, 2000

For: ENHANCERS FOR MICROBIOLOGICAL DISINFECTION

Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: A. Prior

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. ___ filed ___ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
☒ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	16	-	16	**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9 \$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2001, the time for response having been extended one month to October 18, 2001 by the enclosed petition and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace the text of Claim 1 with the following text as is required by revised Rule 121 (red-lined claim copy required by the revised rule is located at the end of this paper as is shown in the example on the PTO web page):

1. (Amended) A method for enhancing the effectiveness of an antimicrobial agents comprising the step of combining the antimicrobial agent with at least 1% by weight citric acid and or salts or citric acid.

Name Antimicrobial agents

Claim 2